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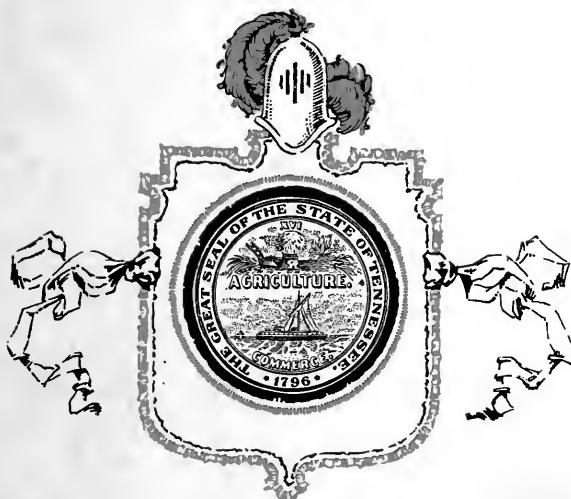


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Foreword

We have endeavored to make this, the second volume of The Midlander, a mirror wherein you might find reflected the myriad activities of our college life. It is our wish to preserve some tangible memory of the splendid, though invisible, spirit of our college. If we have in any measure succeeded, the whole student body has been responsible.

If aught of virtue, if aught of reminiscence, if aught of treasured memory is embodied in this volume let that be the reward of those who labored that its success might be achieved. To have published it has been our pleasure; to have you enjoy it is our desire.

Dedication

Because it is the high desire of
the student body of the Mid-
dle Tennessee State Teachers
College;

Because since his coming to us
we have been inspired by his per-
sonality, invigorated by his man-
liness, and comforted by his
sympathy;

Because he is without fear and
above reproach;

Because for us he has made of
life a religion; of religion a life,
and learning a thing of loveliness;

We, the student body, dedicate
this, the second volume of
our annual to

Dr. Thomas J. Golihtly





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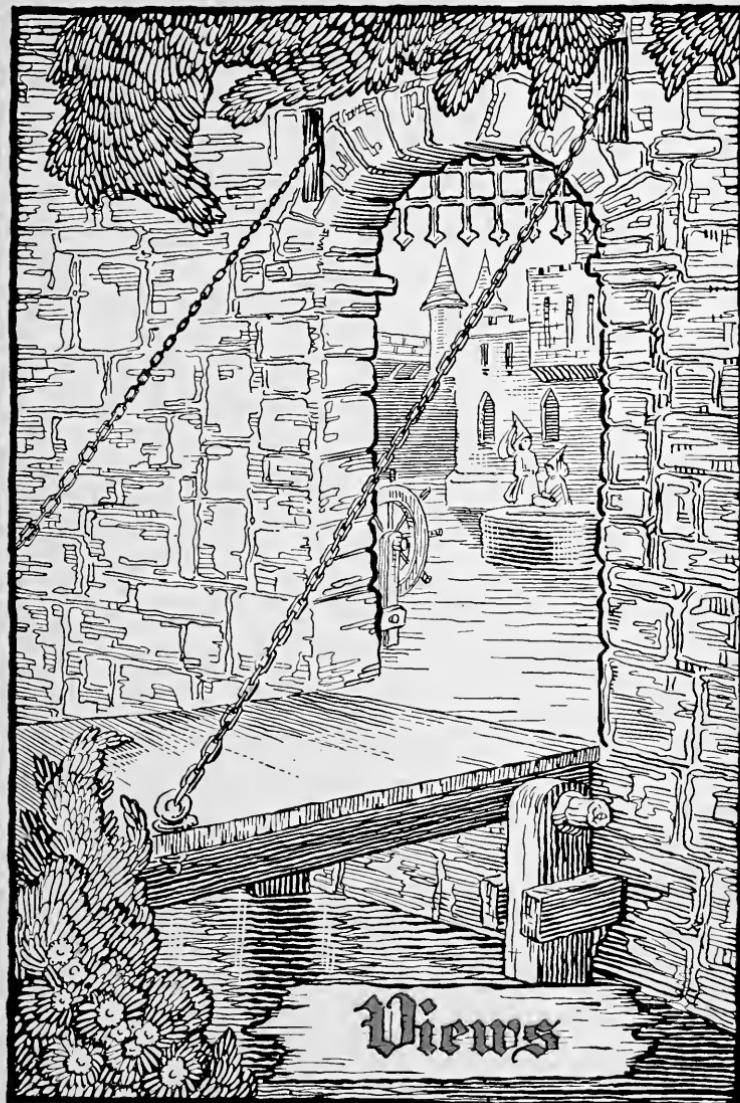
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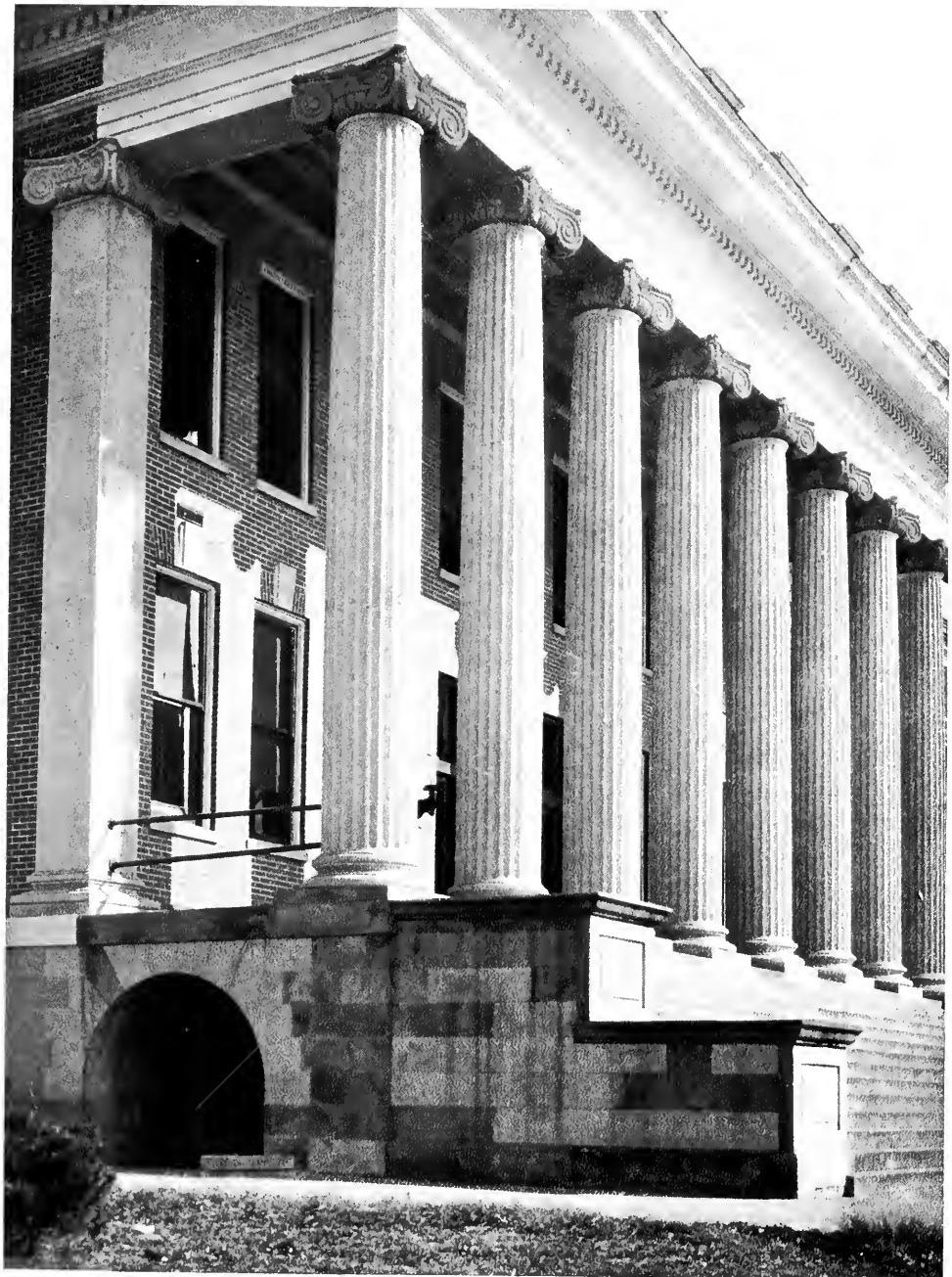
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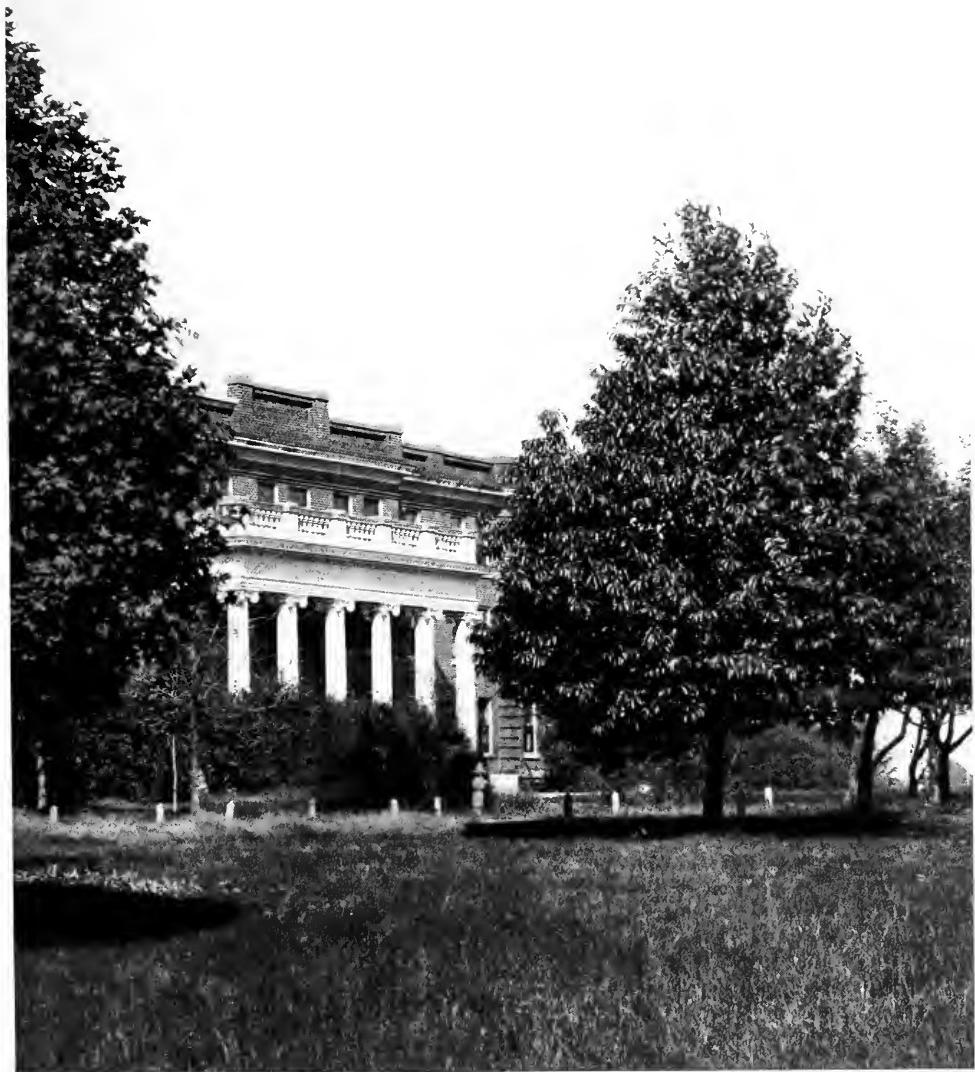
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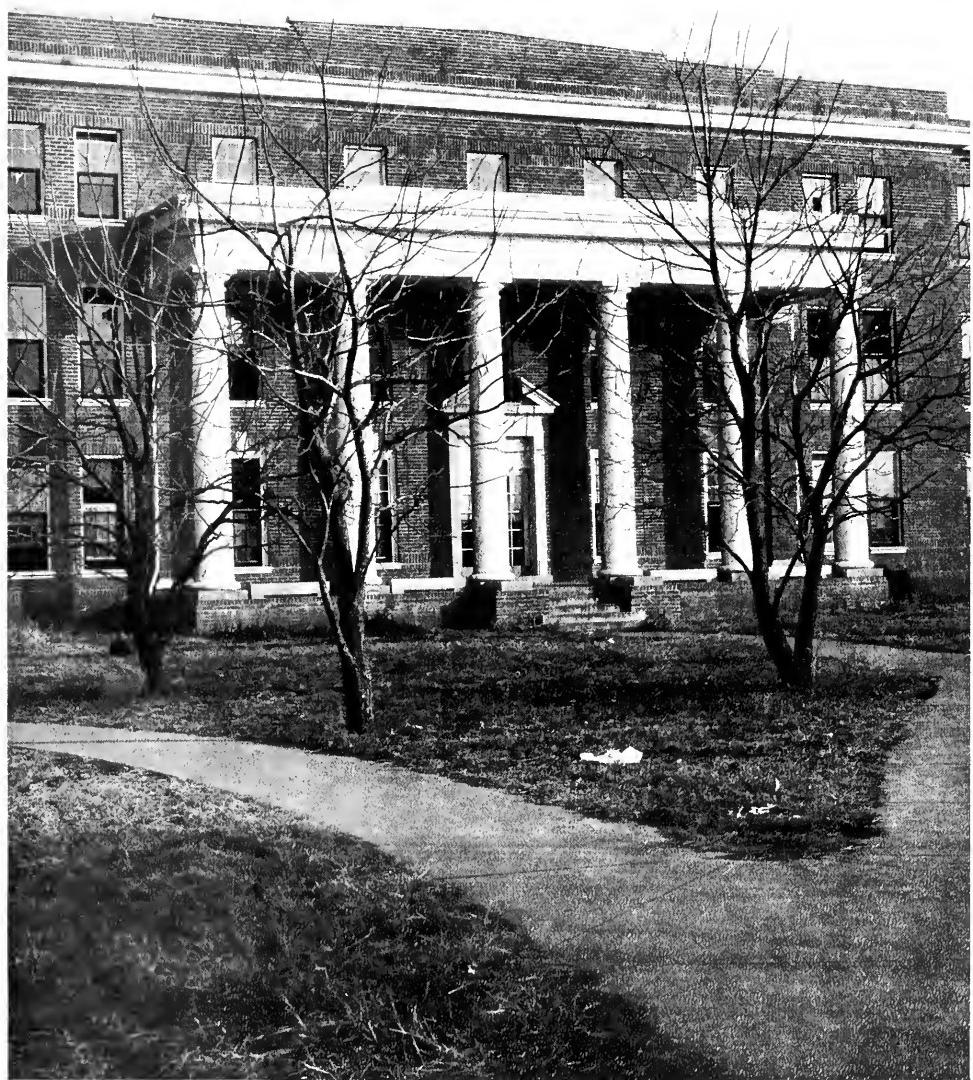
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ALFRED PRITCHETT LYON
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Faculty

NEAL DOUGLAS FRAZIER

Dean; Professor of English

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1917; M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1921; Phi Beta Kappa.



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History

L.I., George Peabody College for Teachers; B.A., University of Nashville; M.A., University of Nashville.

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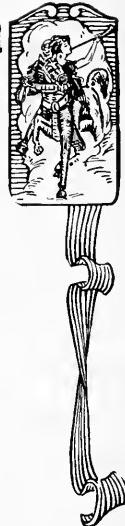
Professor of Biology

B.S., University of Chattanooga, 1914; Graduate Student, George Peabody College for Teachers.

REBECCA J. BUCHANAN

Public Speaking

Graduate, Boston School of Expression





Faculty



THOMAS J. GOLIGHTLY

Professor of Education

A.B., Transylvania College; B.D., Yale; Graduate Student University of Missouri, University of Chicago; Ph.D., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1926.

ELIZABETH B. SCHARDT

Modern Languages

A.B., University of Tennessee, 1922; Special Student, Bruges, Belgium; Graduate Student, George Peabody College for Teachers, 1917.

CARL C. SIMS

Professor of History

LL.B., Cumberland University, 1913; B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1917; M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1922.

HESTER ROGERS

Fine Arts

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1923.



Faculty

VIOLA BURTON

Home Economics

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers,
1922; Graduate Student, Peabody College.



BRANARD B. GRACY, JR.

Agriculture

B.S.A., University of Florida, 1915; Graduate
Student, George Peabody College for Teachers

EVA MAY SAUNDERS

Music

Graduate in Music, Forest Park University;
Student, Columbia University, George Peabody
College for Teachers.

HORACE G. JONES

Professor of Mathematics

B.S., State Teachers College, 1926; Student,
Vanderbilt University, 1909-11; Student, Uni-
versity of Tennessee, 1917; Graduate Student,
George Peabody College for Teachers.

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Faculty



FRANK A. FAULKINBERRY

Athletics; Latin

A.B., University of the South.

VERA RAY

Mathematics

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers,
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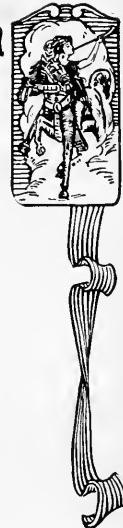
Manual Arts

Student, University of Tennessee, University
of Chicago, Chicago Art Institute.

TOMMIE REYNOLDS

Physical Education

A.B., Peabody College for Teachers, 1911;
A.M., George Peabody College for Teachers,
1923; Graduate Student, Columbia University



Faculty

ANNIE C. FRAZIER

English

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1918; Graduate Student, George Peabody College for Teachers.



MRS. FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE

Education

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1919; M.A., Columbia University, 1926.

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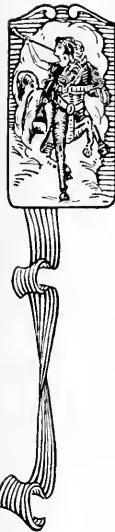
B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers; Candidate for M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers.

AGNES G. LITTLE

Home Economics

B.A., University of Tennessee, 1918; Graduate Student George Peabody College for Teachers; Phi Kappa Phi.





Faculty



C. L. CUMMINGS

A.B., University of Tennessee, 1921; B.S., Education, University of Tennessee, 1922.



MRS. J. H. BAYER

Graduate of Hartford School of Music, Hartford, Conn.; American Institute of Applied Music, New York City.



MISS ALMAH JEAN STANLEY

B.S., Peabody College; Graduate Work, Peabody College.



MISS MARY FRIZZELL

B.S., Peabody College

Faculty

MRS. J. K. MARSHALL

Critic Teacher

Graduate, Tipton Seminary; Student, University of Chicago.



ANNE ORDWAY

Critic Teacher

Ph.B., University of Chicago; Graduate Student, George Peabody College for Teachers.



GEORGIA MAY TAYLOR

Critic Teacher

B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1926.



JOELLA AKIN

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B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers.





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Hail S.T.C. all hail Noble and strong to

thee With one accord we raise our Song

Swelling to heavens height our praises ring

Hail S.T.C. all hail to thee we sing

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SENIOR ~





Senior Class

Color: White and Green

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Motto: "Without effort nothing thrives"

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Senior Class

DORIS LUCILLE THACKSTON

OF
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

To most of us Doris is not well known, yet to most of us who know her she is a clever girl, long to be remembered for her good humor and clever wit. We tell you goodbye with regret, and wish that the world's best may always be your very worst.

Dromgoole Society.



HORACE KIRBY MCKNIGHT

OF
CHRISTIANA, TENNESSEE

His record shows that he has been an excellent student at M. T. S. T. C. He is admired and respected by all. Those who know him best appreciate his strength of character, honesty, and sincerity. We wish him success in his future work.

President, Vice-President, Treasurer Grady Literary Society;
Winner of Baseball Medal, '22; Baseball, '21-'22.



MRS. MARY CUNNINGHAM SPIVEY

OF
GALLATIN, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Spivey is a very energetic student and has made herself a real asset to S. T. C. She leaves a host of friends who predict for her a brilliant career.

Murfree Literary Society.



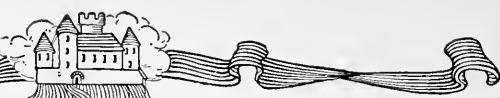
BERRY LEFTWICH

OF
LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE

Berry is one of our most scientific students, being a real chemistry "shark." Leftwich always wears a smile, and has become very popular through his geniality. He is an excellent worker and always sticks to the task in hand until it is finished successfully.

Agricultural Club.

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JACK BENNETT

OF

EAGLEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Here is one of the most ambitious athletes that ever played for us. Jack is a giant in strength and graceful as a hula dancer. The big fellow has pep and tenacity enough to be a winner in any enterprise he undertakes. Here's to you, Jack.

Football, '21, '22, '23; Captain Basketball, '24; President Grady Literary Society; Men Student Council, '24.

WINNIE WILSON

OF

LIBERTY, TENNESSEE

Winnie is one of our best Home Economics students. She has a practical head and knows how to get things done. She has been out teaching part of her Senior year and we miss her in our Senior meetings.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; President Student Council, '24; President Home Economics Club; Dromgoole Club.

GEORGE H. DOUGLAS

OF

Mt. PLEASANT, TENNESSEE

George leaves an excellent record at M. T. S. T. C. His scholarship marks him as one of the best students in college. He is a man of high ideals, sound judgment, and moral strength.

Grady Literary Society; Agricultural Club.

EULA BRAY

OF

LYNNVILLE, TENNESSEE

At making "A's" Eula is unsurpassed. She is a conscientious, hard working student, who is at the same time a priceless friend and diligent worker in the Y. W. C. A. Her gentle and amiable ways have made her popular with the student body and faculty. Here's luck to you, Eula; may success crown your diligence.

Student Council, '26; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26.



Senior Class

INDIA TARPLEY GANNAWAY

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

An athlete of considerable ability. She is always at the right place at the right time. The welfare of the group is uppermost in her mind; she is a likable student, who will not be easily forgotten.

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary Murfree Society; Basketball Team; Tennis Tournament; Soccer Team; "Sidelines" Staff.

MARION D. CAPPES

OF

CAMDEN, TENNESSEE

Carefree, confident and ambitious is Marion. His genial disposition, polished manners and originality in thought and conversation have won him the warm friendship of hundreds. "Cap'n" is a natural leader and a real sport, and will be remembered for years as the actor, the philosopher, the writer and the lover. To "Cap'n" we wish a life of thrills.

"Normal Prep" Football; Cheer Leader; Editor-in-Chief "Normalite"; Sport Editor, "Sidelines"; Treasurer Glee Club; President Dramatic Club.

VIRGINIA ANNE HALE

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Virginia is a student of the highest type. She is one of the best contributions of the Class of '27. She will never be forgotten by those who know her here, for she is most loved by those who know her best. Good luck, Virginia, we are for you.

Critic, '23, Vice-President, '25, Secretary, '26, Murfree Society.

ELIZABETH ADDIE EGGLESTON

OF

ALLISON, TENNESSEE

During Addie's college days with us she has cut a niche of friendship deep into the hearts of her classmates and associates. She is a quiet, unassuming girl of lofty ideals which makes her an ideal leader in Y. W. C. A. work. The Class of '27 extends best wishes to you, Addie, in all that you undertake.

Treasurer, President Y. W. C. A.; Dromgoole Society; Secretary Art Club; Student Council.



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Ocie Oswell Frogge

OF
JAMESTOWN, TENNESSEE

Frogge is both dignified and studious. He has proved himself thoroughly capable in all his undertakings. His ability as a leader will prove beneficial to his future success.

Critic, Secretary, Debater, President Claxton Society; Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer Y. M. C. A.; Vice-President Research Club.

Mrs. Addie Lyons

OF
READYVILLE, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Lyons brings with her radiant personality a high sense of duty and a willingness to work hard and long. To know her is to love her. A success awaits her in the future.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Secretary and Treasurer Glee Club; Student Council, Dromgoole Society.

John Bradley Lea

OF
LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE

Bradley is one of those rare comedians whose wit is natural and anything but ordinary. In the classroom, "Y" meetings, or in the society halls, his demeanor was consistent and never surprising. He is to be remembered as a genuine sport, a gentleman, a politician, and a true friend.

Vice-President, President Y. M. C. A.; Secretary, Treasurer, Critic Grady Society; Debating Club; Research Club.

John Alton Hancock

OF
MORRISON, TENNESSEE

Mr. Hancock has made an enviable record in our college. He believes in "playing the game" fairly, as his record at M. T. S. T. C. shows.

Claxton Society; Research Club.

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HARRIS SANDERS

OF

LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE

In every undertaking Sanders works with untiring effort. He has made an enviable record in college and in the teaching profession.

Vice-President, Critic, Debator, Grady Literary Society; Agricultural Club.



MRS. HARRIS SANDERS

OF

LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Sanders has been one of our greatest assets. With her wisdom and judgment, her kind, generous and loyal disposition, she has won the friendship of all who knew her.

Home Economics Club.



E. E. BISHOP

OF

ST. ANDREWS, TENNESSEE

"Bish" can outtalk any woman on earth; and what more can be said for any man? His genial disposition and courteous manner won him a place in the hearts of all who knew him. He knew something about everything and was always ready for a good-natured argument. Luck and ladies to you, "Bish."

Football; Claxton Society; Y. M. C. A.



GRADYE BEASLEY

OF

ASPEN HILL, TENNESSEE

Gradye is right there when it comes to work. She is the kind of student that buckles down to the task in hand, and when she quits it is finished in good style. If she ever sees the gloomy side of life, she lets no one know it. We predict for her great success in teaching.

Dromgoole Society; Y. W. C. A.

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PAULINE SHELBY OF WOODLAWN, TENNESSEE

Pauline wears a smile that is admired as much as the waves in her hair. We all expect great things of her, and if success in school is an indication, there is no room for doubt. She would be a treasure for some good man.

HARRIETTE HOLDER OF WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE

It is difficult to say whether Harriette is better known as an "A" student, a leader in various phases of campus life, or a first-class friend. Her grades reveal her ability as a student, her many friends speak for her popularity, and "Pebbles" will speak for the rest.

Critic Dromgoole Society; Vice-President, Secretary Y. W. C. A.; Art Club; Student Council.

CORA ALICE TODD OF BRADYVILLE, TENNESSEE

Cora is quiet and unassuming, but is a good friend. The Senior Class is glad to have her as one of its members, but the college will miss her after graduation.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Student Council; Dromgoole Society; "Sidelines" Reporter; Spanish Club.

ELBERT LEONARD FOX OF BOSTON, TENNESSEE

A natural leader is he. He fills all offices with dignity and efficiency. He is a typical example of a good "all-around" student, and we predict success for him wherever he goes.

Grady Society; Secretary Grady Society; Debating Club; Secondary Research Club; Assistant-Business Manager Annual; Y. M. C. A.; President Student Body.

Senior Class

ROBERT PARTIN
OF
HILLSBORO, TENNESSEE

He meets every situation with calm assurance. Confidence is his chief virtue. He possesses the tactful ability of impressing others, of knowing something about which he really knows nothing. He is worthy of considerable praise.

Vice-President, Secretary Claxton Society.

REBECCA LACY
OF
NORMANDY, TENNESSEE

Rebecca is a musician of no small ability, who has served us as chapel pianist, as violinist, as leader in the orchestra, and as a member of the Glee Club. In the class room she is an excellent student, and on the tennis court she is a "live wire." As to the success of a girl of her personality and ability there can be no doubt.

Secretary Murfree Society; Orchestra; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Assistant Editor "Side Lines;" Essayist, '24.

W. B. JUDD
OF
CROSS PLAINS, TENNESSEE

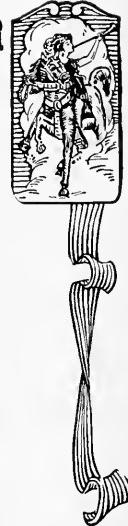
W. B. has been a student at the Middle Tennessee State Teachers' College "off and on" for several years—long enough for those who look beneath the surface of things to discover his deep sincerity and his conscientiousness. Those who know him best admire him most.

President Research Club; President Y. M. C. A.; President Claxton Society; Editor "Side Lines."

EVA BURKETT
OF
CULLEOKA, TENNESSEE

She is a serious-minded efficient student. A sweet disposition, one always ready to lend a helping hand, but never too busy to have a good time. We wish her a successful career.

Dromgoole; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Reporter "Side Lines;" Reporter Maury County Club.



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HOMER LAFAYETTE LAWS

OF

LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE

The Class of '27 is indeed proud of Homer. By virtue of his industry, his sincerity, and his loyalty, he has won a lasting place in the hearts of the Class of '27.

"He renders service to all."

Basketball, '21; Baseball, '22, '24, '26; "T" Club; Grady; Agricultural Club.



JUANITA HALE

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

There is a whole list of things to be said about Juanita. Although she is a town girl, she has a host of friends on the campus. Everybody likes Juanita, and if that smile means anything, she likes everyone. Would there were more like her.

Essay Contest, '23; Murfree-Grady Play.



JOSEPH O. SMITH

OF

JAMESTOWN, TENNESSEE

Joe has made a good record while at M. T. S. T. C. He works but never worries—just his way, that's all. He is studious, original and unselfish. "To strive for larger freedom and live for larger gain."

Treasurer, Cabinet Member Y. M. C. A.; Debating Club; Claxton President, '25.



ELLEN GRAHAM

OF

MULBERRY, TENNESSEE

Ellen is a quiet, reserved girl. She always wears a smile and she is everybody's friend. We predict that her willingness, determination, sincerity, and ability will bring to her success.

Treasurer, Vice-President of Y. W. C. A.; President of Sunday School Class; Agricultural Club.



Senior Class

HAMILTON LOCK BAKER

OF

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE

"Ham" is a big fellow who always gets there. Cheerful and friendly we have ever found him. He was never a star, but he was always missed from any scholastic enterprise—especially football. His attractive nature and rugged stature made him a necessary lineman on several S. T. C. teams. Luck to you, "Ham."

Captain Football, '23; Chalton Society.



BEATRICE IRENE BRYAN

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Here is the youngest member of our class. Although Irene is an "A" student, she is too wise to give all her attention to books. She takes an interest in all the student activities, always stands for the honorable thing. Fortunate is the field which receives her as one of its laborers.

Critic, Reporter Dromgoole Society; Booster, Reporter, "Normalite;" Associate Editor "Sill Voice;" C. H. S. Club; Volley Ball, '26.



ROBERT EDWARD LEE

OF

CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSEE

"Skipper" is a real basketball pilot and is worthy of the good name he bears. He is a good sport, original, very intellectual, and a politician of form. He has won the admiration of all who know him by this honest, straightforward manner and his congeniality. Mr. Lee, you have the sincere wish of the Class of '27.

Vice-President, Secretary Grady Society; Y. M. C. A.; Agriculture Club; Assistant Coach, '26-'27; Vice-President Science Club.



MRS. EUNICE COPPEDGE

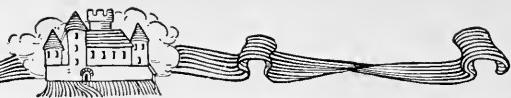
OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Coppedge is one of our students who is successful in "keeping house" and coming to college as well. She is one of our best students and the teachers always consider her an asset to their classes.



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HUBERT OVERALL

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Hubert is a very energetic young man. He has the ability to put things across, and he will go out from this institution well equipped for the duties of a teacher. "Be a doer and not a hearer only."

Editor-in-Chief "Midlander;" Editor-in-Chief "Still Voice;"
Grady Literary Society; Orchestra, '25, '26, '27,

KATHERINE WILLIAMSON

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Katherine comes to us from Peabody. She has also been a student at the University of Chattanooga, but she wisely decided to get her B.S. from S. T. C. She completed her task admirably and left us all too soon. Her many friends feel sure that she will meet with success in her chosen field.

Dromgoole Literary Society; Art Club.

KEATHLEY PRESGROVE

OF

UNIONVILLE, TENNESSEE

Allow us to present for your approval our "Big Boy" who hails as a good athlete. Besides an athlete, Keathley is a man of high ideals and sound judgment. He is original and unselfish. We feel that his success is assured.

Captain Football, '25; Glee Club, '25; Quartette, '23; Claxton Society.

ALLEN McCORMICK

OF

PULASKI, TENNESSEE

Allen is a favorite with everyone. He is industrious and studious, the type we all like. "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Men's Student Council, '26; Claxton Society; President Maury County Club; Business Manager of "Midlander," '27.



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HERMAN OSTEE
OF
CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSEE

"Sweetie" was a poor little ignorant boy when he came to S. T. C., and August will mark his departure, a wise, learned man! A good mixer, a true friend, a tireless worker, and a man of honor—that's Herman. To have known him has been a pleasure; to have him for a friend has been an honor. He has been branded as an ideal student, a prince of an athlete, and a magnetic friend. He desperately loved about eighteen persons, and sixteen of these was Mary; the other two were Tony and Marion D.

Secretary, President Grady Society; Research Club; Vice-President Y. M. C. A.; Captain Basketball; Bachelor of Ugliness, '26.

GRACE CUNNINGHAM
OF
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Grace is a genuine live wire, whose presence among us will be greatly missed. In Art she is excellent, and in "Home Economics" too. Her popularity with the student body, and especially with the opposite sex, speaks for her amiable nature. Would that we had more like her to enliven the school.

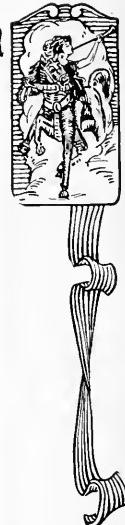
PAUL E. BURTON
OF
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Mr. Burton was here in the early twenties* and distinguished himself as a gentleman of quality, a brilliant conversationalist, and a sincere worker. His ambitions are being realized as his successful career enfolds itself. Mr. Burton, may your ambitions be the least of your achievements.

President; Vice-President, Critic Grady Society.

BIRDIE WORKMAN
OF
HOHENWALD, TENNESSEE

She is small but capable. Her ambitious nature may well be envied by all. She is a student of which any institution may be proud.



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RAYMOND McELROY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"Mack" in his quiet way has won a place in the esteem of all who know him. He may always be counted on to do the honorable thing. Solid and serious as he is, however, there is a twinkle in his eye which shows he is also a "jolly good fellow."

President, Senior Class; President Grady Society; Y. M. C. A.; Research Club; President Belcher Science Club.

ROBERTA CAMPBELL OF LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE

Roberta is quiet, but quiet waters run deep. Her records speak for her if she does not speak for herself. She is one of our class who is always busy doing something worth while. She holds a place in the student body that no other can fill.

Secretary Senior Class; Dromgoole Society; Agriculture Club.

MAY SEAL OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE

We wonder what May B. is thinking behind that smile. It must be something jolly and interesting, for she is that sort of a person, consequently one of those fortunate ones who enjoy the gift of the gods—popularity.

HARRIETTE VERA BELCHER OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Do you know the girl of S. T. C. that everybody likes? We Seniors know that person as none other than Vera. Her activities as a member of the musical and literary organizations are outstanding. Her friends are countless and her future bright.

President Dromgoole Society; Vice-President Senior Class; President Glee Club.



Senior Class

EMMA RUTH NICKS

OF

CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

Emma is a friend to the student body. She leaves behind her many who are friends of hers. Always cheerful, kind, and willing to do anything to help along. Girls of her type can never be forgotten.

Dromgoole.



HALBERT HARVILL

OF

LASCASSAS, TENNESSEE

A rare combination of wit, humor, sense and stability with the habit of looking on the bright side of life is Mr. Harvill. Those who know him best admire him best, know he is capable of attaining the goal toward which his highest ambition mounts.

Baseball, '21, '22, '23, '24

MRS. MARK S. WOMACK

OF

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Womack has been with us only one year, but her keen intellect has made her prominent in all her classwork. She is especially interested in English and History.

IRVIN McDONOUGH

OF

WHITEHOUSE, TENNESSEE

Irvin seems to have a good joke on the world; though he has never told us, we judge by that cynical twinkle in his eyes and the perpetual smile on his lips. He is humorous, courteous, honest, and ambitious. He was a brilliant student and we wish him a brilliant future.

Debater Claxton Society; Research Club.

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Senior Class



HARDIE C. SIMS

OF

SPARTA, TENNESSEE

"Sleepy" has won the respect of all who know him by his kind, courteous and attentive manner. His patience and idealism will carry him safely over life's rough places, and come what may, we are expecting much of him.



D. HARLEY FITE

OF

AUBURN TOWN, TENNESSEE

Fite possesses all those qualities which make a loyal friend, an earnest student, and a gentleman. He has a smile and a friendly word for everyone. He has been a loyal supporter for the best things in our institution.

President, Secretary Grady Society; Y. M. C. A.; President, Vice-President, Secretary Research Club; Treasurer Senior Class; Associate Editor "Midlander."



MARVIN H. PARKS

OF

GLEASON, TENNESSEE

A man you'd like to have as your friend—that's Marvin. He used to spend many hours in the "Normalite" room pondering over the scrappy material donated by his assistant editors. We'll remember him as the likable fellow with a pipe of Prince Albert and a very attractive moustache.

Editor "Normalite;" President Chaxton Society.



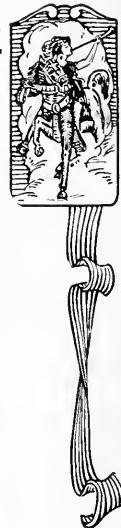
ROBERT KING

OF

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

"Bob" was unusually gifted as an athlete. He saved the day in many a hard fought battle on the old Normal field. He was never known to quit; in fact, he was always a star in all three of the major sports. "Bob" will enter the '27 class during the summer. Bob, good luck.

Grady; Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.; Student Council; Captain Football Team, '22; Basketball, '23, '24.



Senior Class

JOSEPH HOWARD PARKS

MULBERRY, TENNESSEE

We predict for Joe a bright and happy future. That smiling face and friendly manner which characterize Joe are sure to lead him on to higher and nobler achievements.

Baseball, '24; Football, '24, '25; Student Council, '26; "T" Club,



MARGARET ELIZABETH BALTHROP

OF
MCEWEN, TENNESSEE

If brilliant minds can bring success, continuous will be her succeeding; if a loving heart makes for happiness, she will be joyously happy; if a magnetic personality foretells friendships, is it not enough to say that everyone loves her?

Associate Editor of "Side Lines."



MARVIN BLACKBURN SCALES

OF
COLLEGE GROVE, TENNESSEE

College Grove gave us a great treat when Marvin entered the prep department back in the early twenties. Here is a type of manhood to be studied—patient, big-hearted and of strong character, we have always found him. He bore his hardships with ease and took his honors like the splendid American youth he typifies.

Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President Grady Society; Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President Y. M. C. A.



JESSIE MAY FRALEY

OF
MCMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

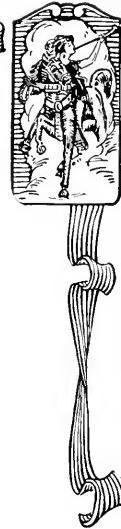
The first thought that one has upon meeting Jessie May is that she has a striking personality. There is nothing weak or vacillating in her makeup. She is generous, capable, and so dependable that she is an open gate to responsibility.



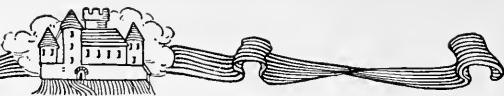
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JUNIOR





Junior Class

Color: Gold and White

Flower: Daffodil

Motto: "Be not simply good but good for something"

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Junior Class

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PORTLAND, TENNESSEE

"Beware, fair co-eds! A real cave man comes."



MILDRED L. CHRISTIAN
WARTRACE, TENNESSEE

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."



WILLIAM BRIGHT HUNTER
HENDERSONVILLE, TENNESSEE

"Stop the nonsense. I am thinking."



ALLINE YOUREE
READYVILLE, TENNESSEE

"Being natural, naturally pleases."



CORINNE ODOM
AUBURN TOWN, TENNESSEE

"A smile for all, a greeting glad,

A lovable, jolly way she had."



CATHERINE B. WATSON
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"If life be worth living, it is worth enjoying."



CHARLIE PARKER PARSONS
UNIONVILLE, TENNESSEE

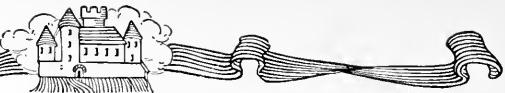
"How good to live and learn."



PAULINE SCALES
TRIUNE, TENNESSEE

"Determination is the key to success."





Junior Class

FRANCES COPE

TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE

"Not afraid of work; just not in sympathy with it."

PERCY CROWELL

SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE

"O Lord, give me a pure heart, a clean heart, and a sweet heart."

KATHLEEN POGUE

HUNTLAND, TENNESSEE

"Good athlete; she feels an orange every morning for exercise."

CORINNE LENNOX

ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE

"Gay ideas fill her mind."

MILES SHARP

FLATWOODS, TENNESSEE

"Grades, not girls, have been my mark."

FRANK WHARTON

READYVILLE, TENNESSEE

"There is not a moment without some duty."

MEDFORD P. BOWMAN

BEECH GROVE, TENNESSEE

"To be the best is but the fewest faults to have."

DELL TERRY

CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE

"Be silent, or something better than silence."



Junior Class

CALLIE JONES

PROSPECT, TENNESSEE

"Why worry? Things are bound to happen anyway."



ROSALIE RAGLAND

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"Happiness reigns where smiles dwell."



LORINNE FURCHES

OOLTEWAH, TENNESSEE

"Kind to all animals—especially Foxes."



OTIS L. FREEMAN

LEWISBURG, TENNESSEE

"I only know she came and went."



JOE NEWMAN

DELROSE, TENNESSEE

"He says little, but thinks much."



ESTELLE TILFORD

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"We know but little of her, and that is good."



KATHERINE JOAN BROWN

DICKSON, TENNESSEE

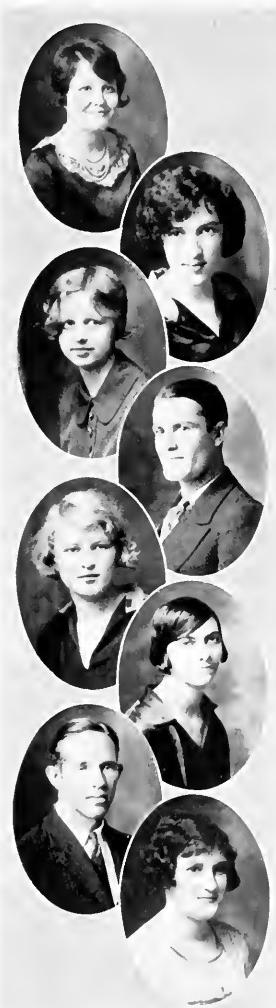
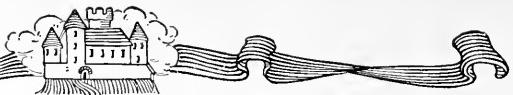
"Prompt eloquence flowed from her lips in prose or numerous verse."



CHARLEY KAY CORBIN

DICKSON, TENNESSEE

"Athlete and a man of letters; at football he had no betters."



Junior Class

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FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

"Precious gifts come in small packages."

JEWELL EDMONDSON

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"

MARY CHEATHAM

SMITHVILLE, TENNESSEE

"Her mind resembles fertile but thin soil."

B. H. THOMPSON

CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSEE

"A man, a sport who is truly collegiate—that's Tom."

LOUISE MOTT

SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

"A daughter of the god divinely fair."

EVA PETTY

PROSPECT, TENNESSEE

"She never troubles trouble until trouble troubles her."

JOHN RICHARD RALSTON, JR.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

"A lover of sports and ladies."

LORENE EDMONDSON

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"To be loved, be lovable."

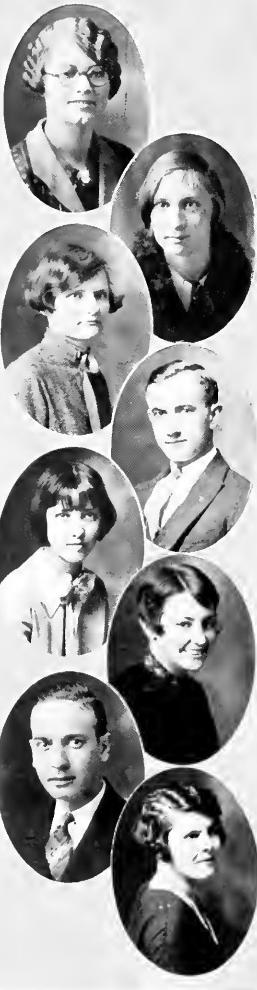


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DOROTHY WOODS

LEWISBURG, TENNESSEE

"Quiet, but nevertheless practical."



LUCILE ADCOCK

MIDDLETON, TENNESSEE

"Her voice was low and gentle, an excellent thing in woman."

CRYSTAL FOWLER

BRADYVILLE, TENNESSEE

"Those who know her love her most."

MARSHALL H. CLARK

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE

"Nothing great can be achieved without enthusiasm."

MARY BEASLEY

SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

"In love—but with one."

ALLIENE TEMPLETON

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"Nothing ever, hardly ever, troubles me."

RAY HARRIS

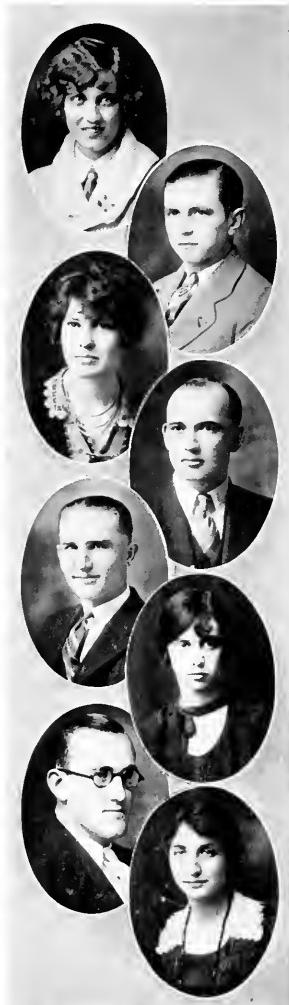
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

"Quiet, unassuming, and a likable fellow."

ALBERTA RUSSELL

SPENCER, TENNESSEE

"Life's a pleasant institution, and she takes it as it comes."



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"Elizabeth is of the Dresden China type—dainty and charming."

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"A man that stands foursquare to every wind that blows."

ANNE CLAY
OAKLAND, TENNESSEE

"She's true to her work, her word and her friends."

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"A rare combination of intellect and practical sense."

OAKLEY MASSEY
DIXON SPRINGS, TENNESSEE

"Blessed with plain reason and sober sense."

LUCILLE AKIN
THOMPSON STATION, TENNESSEE

*"A mind for thoughts to pass into,
A heart for love to travel through."*

HORACE NEWTON PARKS
MULBERRY, TENNESSEE

*"Blessed be the man who, having nothing to say,
does not talk."*

ELIZABETH STEPHENSON
CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

"We need to love the highest when we see it."





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WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE

*"She's little, but she's wise;
She's a terror for her size."*



TRINKLE SHELTON

ERIN, TENNESSEE

*"Three lights—the sun, then the moon, and last,
himself."*

ERNEST LEWIS

MORRISON, TENNESSEE

*"He knows enough who knows how to live and keep
his own counsel."*

FRANCES RAY

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*"Quiet, reserved, dependent, and demure—a friend
of whom you're always sure."*

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HOHENWALD, TENNESSEE

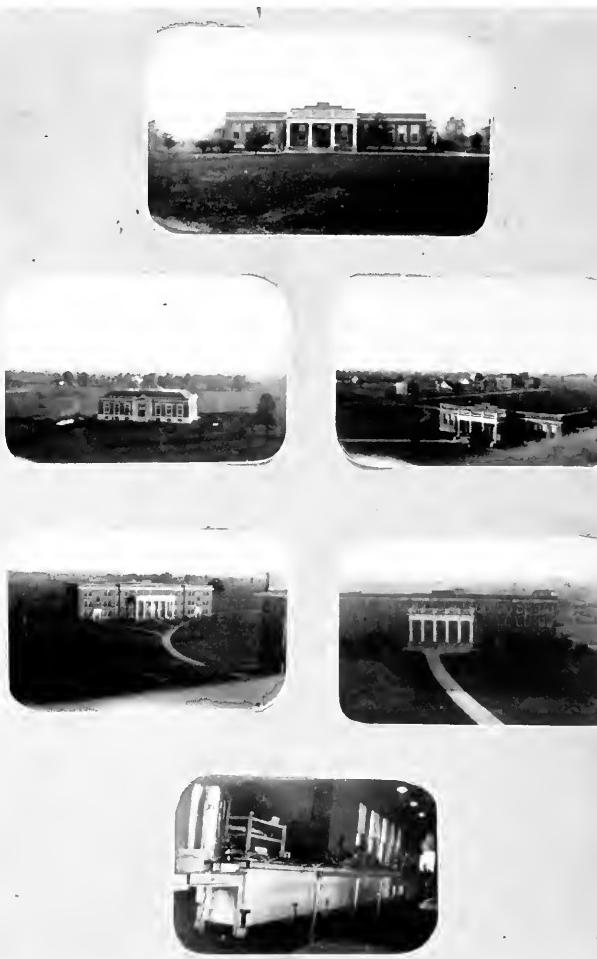
*"They are never alone, but are accompanied with
noble thoughts."*

GORDON W. SANDERS

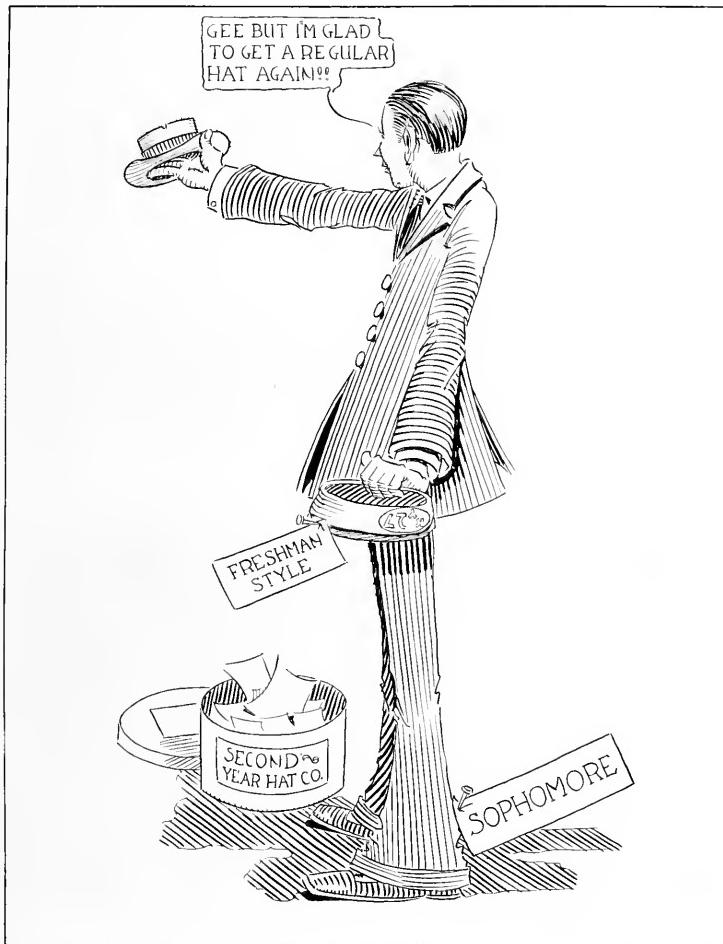
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"Hunting he loved, but love he laughed to scorn."

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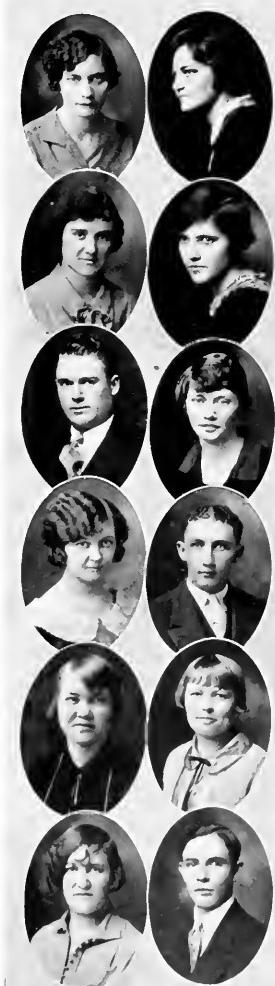
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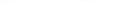
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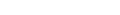
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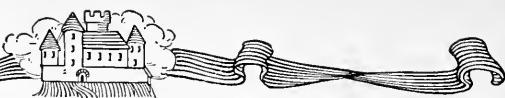
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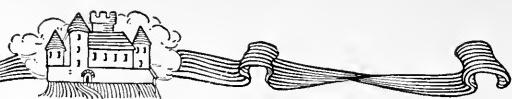
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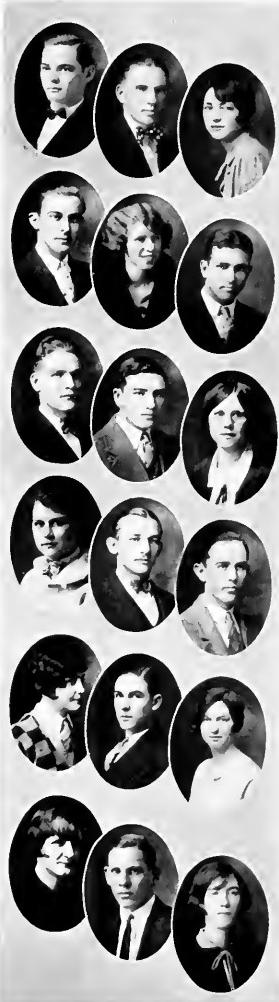
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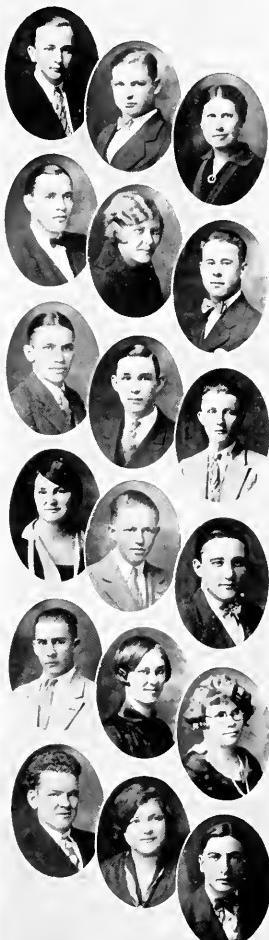
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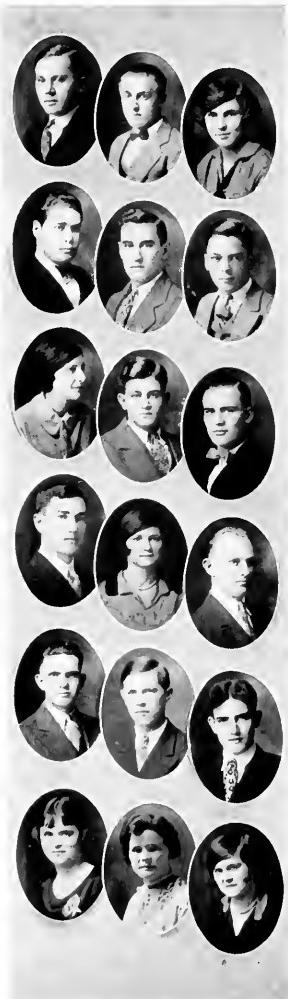
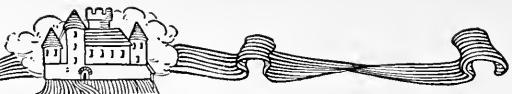
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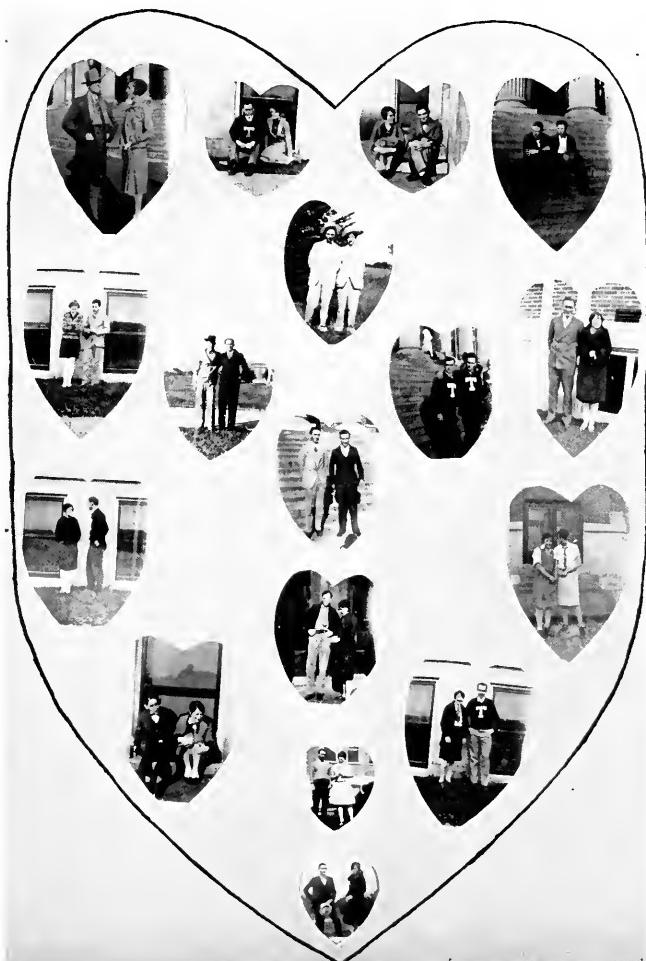
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Coach Frank Faulkinberry

This is Coach Faulkinberry's first year with us. His knowledge of the game is unquestioned. He is a man cast in a large mold. He is known far and wide for his enterprising energy and courage, for his enthusiasm, and for his uncompromising honesty. He is a man who plays the game, and a harder, cleaner fighter can't be found. The boys in the dormitory desire to add a word of appreciation. His dealings with them have been as man to man, and always on the high plane of mutual honor and respect.

Midlander



MISS TOMMIE REYNOLDS
Assistant Coach

Only a few years ago Miss Tommie was at Peabody College, preparing herself for the enormous coaching problem that she now masters so easily in the Mid-State gymnasium.



C. L. CUMMINGS
Assistant Coach

This is "Paps" first year with us, but we have learned that he knows football. He has proved a valuable assistant to Coach Faulkinberry not only in the field but on the sidelines during the games.





FOOTBALL



CAPTAIN J. R. RALSTON
Right Guard
As a guard he has no superior





CORBIN
Right End, 185 Lbs.

SWANN
Center, 165 Lbs.

HARRIS
Left Half, 166 Lbs.

The 1926 Season

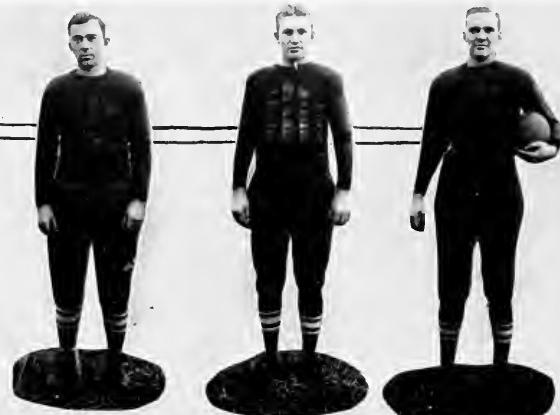
By MARION D. CAPP

The 1926 football season opened early in September when over fifty men reported to Coach Faulkner.

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SMITH

Left Half, 140 Lbs.

DIXON

Left Tackle, 170 Lbs.

ASKINS

Quarterback, 165 Lbs.

M. T. S. T. C., 12; VANDY RESERVES, 0

On a cold, muddy field the S. T. C. eleven outplayed the bench-warmers of Vanderbilt University in every department of the game. The Teachers made their first touchdown soon after the game started. It was "the little blonde," Henry Hackman, who ran thirty-five yards around the left end and then circled right end on the next play for a touchdown. The other touchdown came in the third quarter when a punt was partially blocked by Jamison, who placed the ball over the line after the successful line bucks. The Reserves were never able to make important gains, and were not permitted to approach the danger zone at any time.

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WOODFIN
Right End, 165 Lbs.

THOMPSON
Right Half, 150 Lbs.

HACKMAN
Right Half, 160 Lbs.

M. T. S. T. C., 40; OGDEN, 0

Kentucky sent two delegations to our gridiron and neither were able to score. Ogden suffered a severe defeat in spite of the fact that they were fighting to the last minute of play. All the breaks were against Ogden's little team. Second-raters and scrubs replaced the varsity in the last period, and they found little trouble in duplicating the work of the varsity. Wallen was in the back position part of the time, and his running was always remembered by good gains. Jamison plugged away almost tirelessly at the Kentucky line while Hackman sidestepped his way into the hearts of a thousand onlookers. There was little use of trick plays against so weak a team, and so straight football led to the huge score for S. T. C.



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W. T. RALSTON
Left Tackle, 180 Lbs.

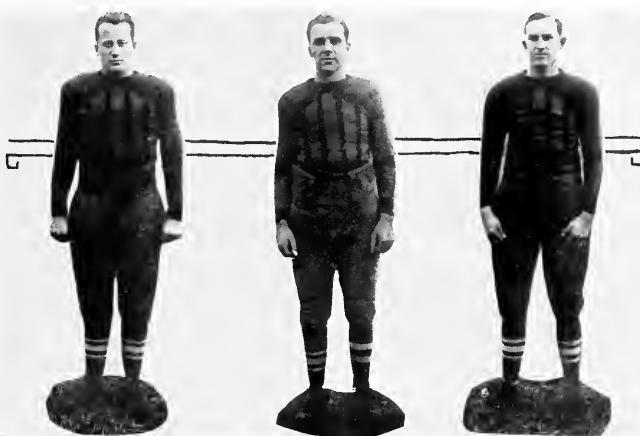
BROWN
Left Tackle, 170 Lbs.

JAMISON
Fullback, 170 Lbs.

M. T. S. T. C., 27; W. T. S. T. C., 0

At Memphis the Midlanders proved their mettle and cleverness against the sister school. It was homecoming day to the Westerners, and a vast throng of alumnae saw their Alma Mater receive a sound drubbing on the old dusty field. Our team was heavier and smarter. Hackman ran for two touchdowns, while Freeman and Thompson made two others. There was more than a necessary amount of tumbling, especially near the goal line. At the beginning of the second half the Memphis outfit rallied and tried a speedy offense via the aerial route, but that threat was soon abandoned because Freeman intercepted a pass and ran forty yards for a touchdown.





PRESGROVE

Right Tackle, 190 Lbs.

WALLEN

Left End, 195 Lbs.

OSTEEN

Right Half, 161 Lbs.

M. T. S. T. C., 23; CUMBERLAND, 7

The first game to be played against a college of our own rank was one that gave S. T. C. a sweeping victory over Cumberland just at the time our men needed self-confidence. A large crowd watched Cumberland crumple after a few moments of exciting and fairly successful plays. The Bulldogs, relying on sheer mass and weight, had rather the best of it during the earlier part of the game. But the time came when the lighter and more active Teachers began circling ends and hurling aerial ovals with spirited zeal. There were times when the Lebanon outfit rallied and made things exciting about the vicinity of our goal posts. Once a long pass was spiraled forty yards and crossed the ball outside the end - and C

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Midlander



M. T. S. T. C., O; MURRAY, O

On Saturday, November 6, the Mid-Staters were held by Murray, Kentucky, to a scoreless tie. Whether it happened via ill luck, or staleness, or overconfidence, the teams were never able to carry the ball over. The air was just brisk enough for a splendid game. Yet, it was slow, marred by frequent fumbles, and never enlivened by spectacular runs. The outstanding thing about this game was the defense of both teams. If the interference was poor, the tackling was perfect. The Northerners had their eyes on Hackman, so that he was never able to dart through an opening for a long run.

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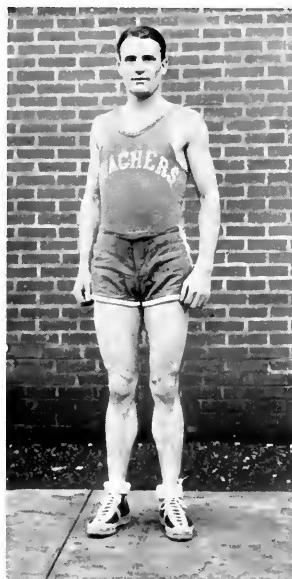
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Midlander



BASKET BALL



B. H. THOMPSON

Captain

There isn't anybody else here with a record like "Tom." Year in and year out, he has been fighting for the institution in all sorts of athletic contests. In basketball especially, his speed and accuracy make him an invaluable cog in the machine. He is cool and level-headed in the midst of the fray, and doesn't allow an excess of enthusiasm to influence his judgment. We feel that things are safe in his hands. He's a good sport and all that that means, and one of the best friends that anyone ever had. In short, "Tom" is a live wire wherever you put him.



HERMAN OSTEEN

Manager

Herman is one of the best known men at M. T. S. T. C., and he has laughed his way into the hearts of all who know him. He is an all-round athlete, but shines brightest in basketball. It's hard to say whether he's better at basketry or floor work. Anyway, he's dangerous enough to make the other team feel decidedly uncomfortable as long as he's in the line-up. Herman is versatile and accomplished, and good at most anything, on or off the floor.



FAMBROUGH	Center
EARLY	Forward
OSTEEN	Forward
RALSTON	Guard

Peps Win Over S. T. C. Five in Play-off

The Y. M. H. A. Peps of Nashville won a hard-fought game from the Teachers on the local's floor last Saturday night, 42-40. It was a game full of thrills, marred by bits of roughness on both sides, and one that was not decided until the final whistle blew.

The Peps started off with a bang, piling up twelve points before the Teachers could locate the basket. Windrow went in for Osteen at center, and Early for Ferguson at forward. Windrow played one of the best games he ever played. The S. T. C. quint's offense immediately began to take on form, ringing the basket with deadly accuracy. Gradually they proceeded up, goal by goal, until they were leading at the end of the half, 19 to 16.

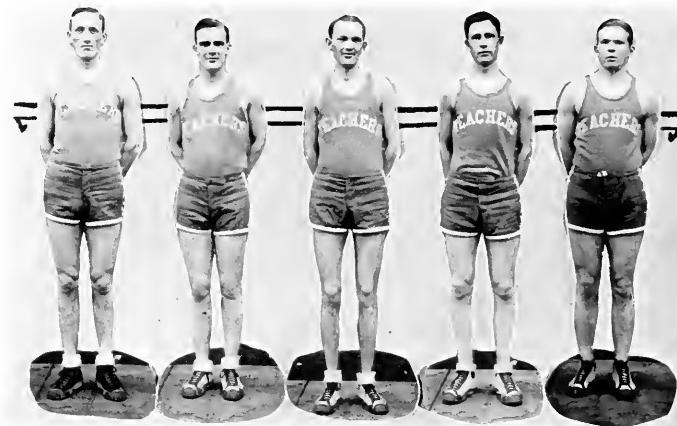
With the beginning of the second half the Peps closed the gap and the game was a see-saw affair until the end. Morris' goal gave the Peps a 38 to 36 lead, but Fambrough tied it up again with two free tosses. Here the game ended, making the playoff necessary.

For Murfreesboro, Askins led the scoring, getting a total of nineteen points. Fambrough was second with eight points. P. Cohen and Jacobs led the scoring for the Peps.

THE LINE-UP

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Peps</i>
FERGUSON	F.	P. COHEN (10)
ASKINS (19)	F.	LOCKENHOCK (2)
OSTEEN (2)	C.	JACOBS (12)
THOMPSON (2)	G.	DIAMOND (6)
RALSTON	G.	S. COHEN (6)





VICKERS	Guard
ASKINS	Forward
WINDROW	Center
MALONE	Guard
FERGUSON	Forward

Teachers 46; Triangles 30

With Osteen, flashy little forward, going good again, it seemed that a rejuvenated quint took the floor last night against the Memphis Y. M. C. A. With what information they gathered from the Celtics, who performed here last week, and the comeback of Osteen, the Teachers jumped away to an early lead and were never headed. At times their passing was not accurate, but nevertheless they were able to penetrate the Triangles' defense for numerous crip shots. On the other hand, the Teachers presented a strong defense that constantly kept the Memphis team shooting from long distances.

Fambrough started the scoring by making good a follow-up shot. Johnson tied it with a shot from past Osteen. Injuries have kept him down, together with a late start, but in the last two games he has played a great game and will hear watching from now on. Johnson appeared the best shot for the Triangles, pocketing fourteen points, while Osteen was high scorer for the Teachers, getting thirteen points. Early and Fambrough contributed eleven points each, and Thompson pocketed seven.

THE LINE-UP

Teachers	Position	Memphis
ASKINS (5)	F.	SULLIVAN (10)
OSTEEN (13)	F.	JOHNSON (14)
FAMBROUGH (11)	C.	ATKINS (6)
THOMPSON (7)	G.	BATES
VICKERS	G.	STROUD

Substitutes: Early (11) for Askins, Malone for Thompson, Ralston for Vickers, Jamison for Stroud. Referee, Chest.



Celtics vs. Teachers

The Celtics have come and gone. There is no doubt in Murfreesboro but that they are the greatest sage quint that ever took the hardwood floor. They are masters of the game, and displayed it to full here. Sportsmanship is their greatest characteristic. They do not attempt to pile up a large score, but merely keep a lead over their opponents, and then hold it until the final whistle sounds. The sphere, when passing is the most deceptive ever witnessed here. They seem to be able to do everything with the ball. Their dribbling was puzzling and bewildering. Frequently they started a fusilade of passes traveling only two or three feet, and suddenly they changed to passes traveling the entire length of the floor.

The Celtics started the scoring by getting a goal from the tip-off. Then they allowed the Teachers to run up a 7 to 3 lead, and there were some folk in the balcony who actually believed that the Teachers were going to win.

Here the professionals started their bewildering passes. They puzzled the spectators, frequently the scorekeeper never knew who had made the goal, and they puzzled the Teacher squad.

Frequently the Celts stood off and told the Teachers to come in and shoot, thereby allowing them to make it a 52 to 24 score.

It would be wonderful to see that team perform against another that would make them really put out. They did not have to against college teams. The lineup:

Teachers	Position	Celtics
Early (3)	F.	Barry (10)
Askins (4)	F.	Banko (9)
Fanbrough (10)	C.	Lopchick (13)
Thompson (3)	G.	Holtman (7)
Vickers (2)	G.	Dohneit (9)



MARY BEASLEY, *Captain*

Mary is the star forward for our co-ed team, and probably the best in the South. There's nothing flashy about her, but some way she gets the points. She thinks nothing of gathering in thirty-one tallies in a single night, as she did in a rather nonchalant fashion against "Ole Miss" last winter. Mary's good in her books, too, and in all other activities. Not long ago she was elected by popular vote as M. T. S. T. C.'s best all-round student. Congratulations, Mary!



INDIA GANNAWAY, *Manager*

India is a girl who can always be counted on. She is faithful and persistent, and has that quality known as uncommon common sense. She's highly intellectual, and trust her to be always on the right side of any question. You can find her backing anything that's for the good of M. T. S. T. C. She also has rare business sense and executive ability. On the basketball floor she is quite as exceptional. She's quick and active, and can outjump any girls of her height I've ever seen.



VIVIAN WILLIAMS	Forward
CALLIE JONES	Guard
SUSIE WILSON	Guard
EMMA DEE DILLON	Guard

Peabody Bows to Teacher Co-eds

The co-eds journeyed to Peabody College January 28, and proceeded to give them a lesson in basketball playing. At no stage during the game did Peabody lead the local five. Misses Beasley and Pitt, as usual, did most of the scoring for the Teachers. Dillon played a great defensive game, as did Jones.

Misses Beasley and Pitt are like wine—they grow better with age. Every game sees them working better together, and Pitt is fast showing that she is a very capable running mate for Beasley.

The game was marred due to the many fouls on both sides. But it was fast and bitterly contested throughout. Miss Beasley was high scorer with twelve points to her credit. Miss Elliott was best for Peabody with eleven points.

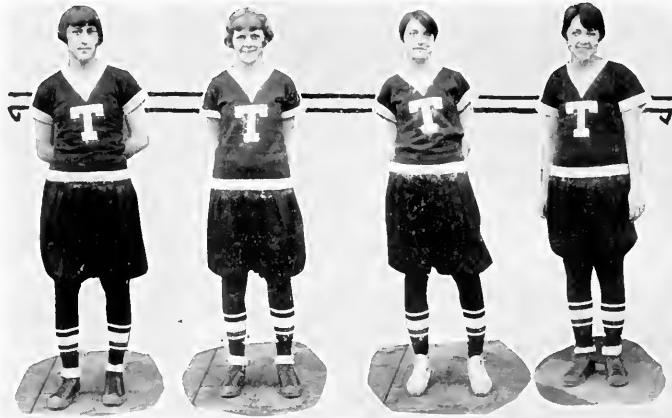
Misses Perkerson and Elliott were the shining lights of the Peabody team, both playing a good offensive game.

Folks, it looks like another championship for our co-eds.

THE LINE-UP

Teachers (23)	Position	Peabody (20)
PITT (8)	F.	ELLIOTT (11)
BEASLEY (12)	F.	RICKMAN (1)
VAUGHAN (2)	C.	PERKERSON (6)
DILLON	G.	BRITTON (2)
JONES	G.	DEAN

Substitutions: Teachers—Templeton (1) for Beasley, Keeling for Vaughan, Gannaway for Jones. Peabody—Hudson (2) for Rickman. Referee, Bowser Chest.



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MARGARET VAUGHAN Center

Co-eds Stop Carson-Newman

The jubilant cry of victory soars again about the campus, for the co-eds have another scalp on their belt. Carson-Newman came out from their lair with a clean record. They had not tasted the bitter dregs of defeat. But now they slink back into that same lair with a full knowledge of the taste of defeat. The score was 32 to 25.

In that jubilant cry of victory there is mingled with it the name of Callie Jones, the greatest guard in the South. Jones was 'in' on every play, she worried, hurried, harassed and bothered the Carson-Newman girls throughout the contest. Many times it wa. Jones who checked the pretty passing of the Carson-Newman team; when she rushed in, the ball shifted to the hands of the Teacher co-eds. When Carson-Newman got a goal it was only because Callie was too far away to get in under the basket.

Although Jones shone with a brilliancy that cannot be surpassed, she was not alone. Beasley, as is her wont, led the scoring with twenty-one points to her credit. Keeling, likewise, "strutted her stuff," as did Pitt, Vaughan, and Dillon.

THE LINE-UP

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Carson-Newman</i>
BEASLEY (21)	F.	M. BOYD (7)
PITT (4)	F.	PHILLIPS (10)
VAUGHAN (2)	C.	M. LIVERSAY
DILLON	G.	T. BOWMAN (8)
JONES	G.	V. LIVERSAY

Substitutes: Keeling (5) for Vaughan, Gammaway for Dillon, Rose for V. Liversay, E. Boyd for Rose. Referee, Josh Hughes.



Co-eds Conquer "Ole Miss"

"Ole Miss" came, saw, but did not conquer. In a game replete with thrills, the Teachers eked out a decision by a 37 to 35 count, Beasley caging the winning points just as the final whistle blew.

The Teachers started with a rush and took the lead, which they held until late in the fourth quarter when "Ole Miss" staged a rally, tying the count only to lose in the final five seconds via Beasley's field goal from the center of the floor.

Beasley was high scorer for the Teachers with thirty-one points. Bloodworth led "Ole Miss" with nineteen point. She, along with Captain Powell, were the stars for the "Ole Miss." It is hard to name a star for the Teachers, for all of them were in there fighting. Beasley's shots were accurate and well-timed, and to her goes the most of the laurels of victory. Dillon played a wonderful defensive game.

"Ole Miss" showed they were made from the right stuff. They came from behind in the fourth quarter with one of the most dazzling rallies ever seen on the local floor.

THE LINE-UP

<i>"Ole Miss"</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Mid-State</i>
BLOODWORTH (19)	F.	BEASLEY (31)
POWELL (14)	F.	PITT (4)
HATHORN	C.	VAUGHAN (2)
MIZE	G.	JONES
GATHINGS	G.	DILLON

Substitutions: "Ole Miss"—Rhodes for Powell, Samull (2) for Hathorn, Powell for Rhodes, Hathorn for Mize. Mid-State—Gannaway for Dillon, Templeton for Pitt, Keeling for Vaughan, Dillon for Gannaway, Vaughan for Keeling, Pitt for Templeton. Referee, Ferguson.





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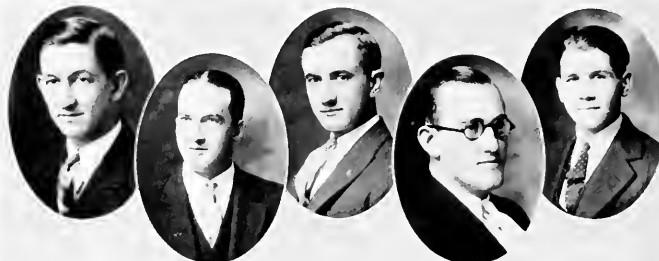
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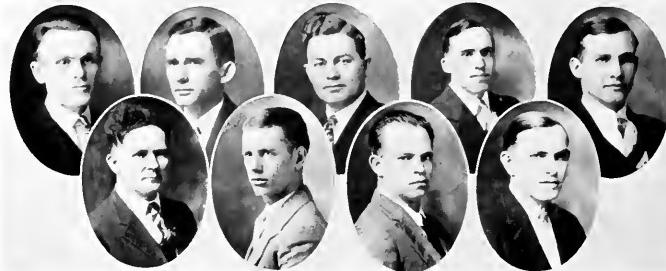
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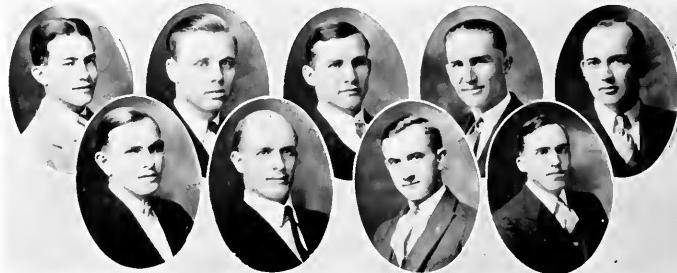
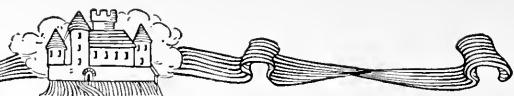
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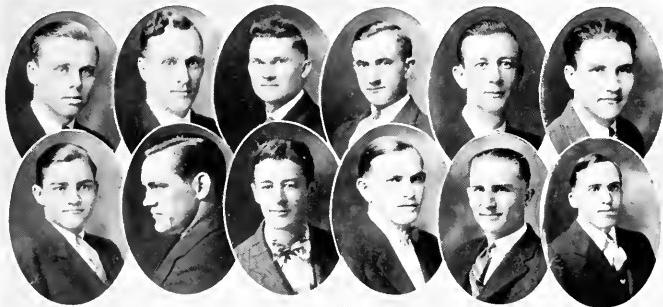
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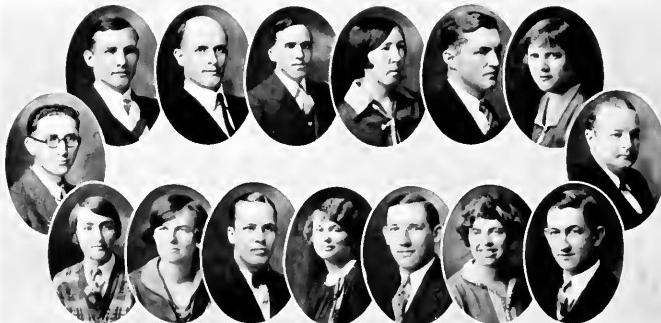
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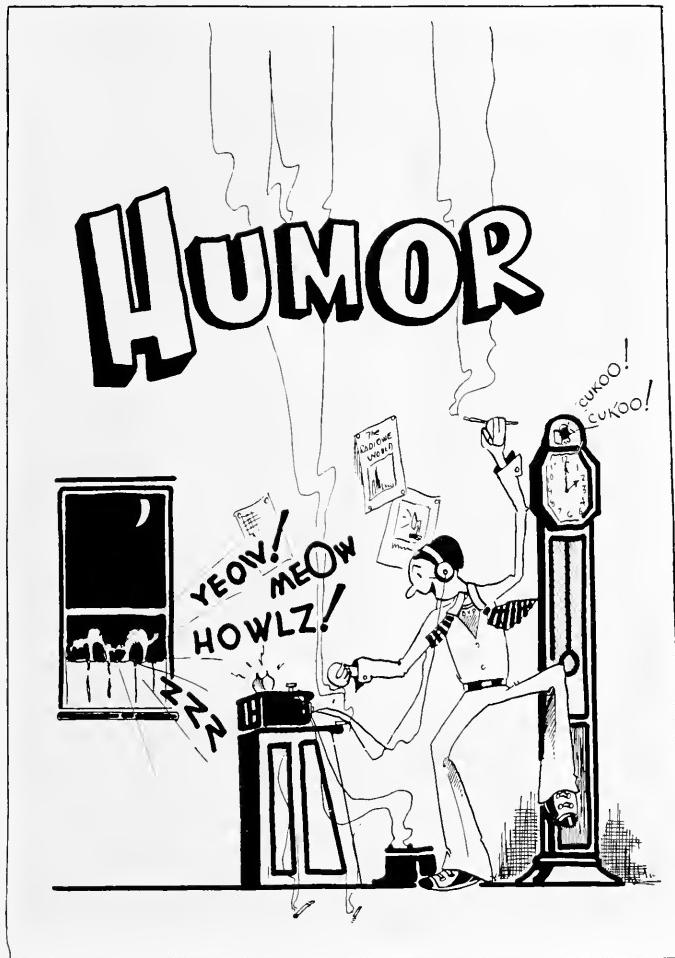
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A Lament

Johnny Jones and his sister Sue
Studied psychology—I did, too;
But Johnny and Susie got out light—
They ate a peach and died one night.

I had no peach, I did not die,
I merely lived to answer why
Knowledge of instinct was the thing
To use in a schoolroom, and to bring

Children up in a proper way.
That's what I lived and did—but say!
When my paper came back to me,
The grade I got—O hully gee!

Johnny Jones and his sister Sue
Studied psychology—I did, too;
Now they're in heaven, cool and free,
And I am continuing psychology.

—Normalite, March, '23.

Bob: "Why do rabbits always have shiny noses?"

Rebecca: "Because their powder puffs are on the other end."

"My sister's coming out this spring."

"What was she sent up for?"

He: "Would you like to wear a rented bathing suit?"

She: "Don't know. It depends."

He: "On what?"

She: "The rent."

Miss Monohan: "Who defeated the Israelites?"

Bill Shelton: "I don't know. I don't follow any of these bush league teams."

Marion Capps: "You can't make a monkey out of me."

Mary Bratton: "No, but I can put you up a tree and nobody will know the difference."

Rebecca: "Bob writes he's all unstrung. What shall I do?"

Margaret: "Send him a wire."

A Senior stood on a railroad track,
 The train was coming fast—
The train got off the railroad track
 To let the Senior pass.

B. H.: "What you need is a little sun and air."

Mary: "O, B. H.!"

Big Boy Peebles: "Who hit my brother?"

Bigger Boy Corbin: "I did. What about it."

Big Boy Peebles: "Nothing. Only you sure give him a hell of a lick."

Bradley Lea: "Do you know what they call lemons in Sioux City?"

Mr. Sims: "No, what?"

B. Lea: "Lemons!"

"I'm always springing something," said the mouse as he walked into the trap after a piece of cheese.

Bill: "I kissed her when she wasn't looking."

Trinkle: "What did she do?"

Bill: "She wouldn't look at me the rest of the evening."



"I understand your roommate was kicked out of college."

"Yes, the Student Council saw him looking at a crib in a furniture store."

Marion Capps: "Mary, there has been something trembling on my lips for months and months."

Mary Bratton: "So I see. Why don't you shave it off?"

Diplomacy is all right if it gets the diploma.

Mr. Davis: "How does the bony pelvis of a female differ from that of a male?"

Paul Womack: "It's a lot prettier, sir."

Mr. Frazier: "Trinkle, write a poem of two lines."

Trinkle: "Into the water went Nellie,

She went in up to her knees."

Mr. Frazier: "That doesn't rhyme."

Trinkle: "The water wasn't deep enough."

—1827—

Mother: "Why are you shortening your petticoat?"

Daughter: "Because they are not wearing them so long."

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Mother: "Why are you leaving your petticoat at home?"

Daughter: "Because they are not wearing them. So long."

The Trained Teacher

By CYRUS DEMENT

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going to the Normal, sir," she said.

"What will you do, my pretty maid?"

"Learn to be a teacher, sir," she said.

"What must you learn, my pretty maid?"

"All a teacher needs to know, sir," she said.

"How long will that require, my pretty maid?"

"One spring and summer term, sir," she said.

"Then what will you do, my pretty maid?"

"Teach a year and marry a farmer, sir," she said.

"Is that idea original, my pretty maid?"

"Thousands have done so before, sir," she said.

—Normalite, April '22.



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My task is done, my song has ceased, my theme
Has died into an echo; it is fit
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My midnight lamp — and what is writ, is writ;
Would it were wortlier!



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